

# Cleanup Preparing Former Die Casting Facility for Redevelopment

**Milwaukee Die Casting Property**  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Or visit:

[www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/milwaukee/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/milwaukee/index.html)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is overseeing a cleanup at the former Milwaukee Die Casting facility, 4132 N. Holton St. Workers are cleaning up PCBs and asbestos, as well as tetrachloroethylene, or PCE, and trichloroethylene, or TCE – two substances known as chlorinated volatile organic compounds. When the cleanup is complete, the property will have potential for commercial or industrial redevelopment.

Initial work has been done over the past year to disconnect the property from the city's storm sewer system, establish a storm water collection and treatment system, install erosion and runoff controls, and collect environmental samples required for the removal and proper disposal of waste.

Crews will demolish the building soon, which will involve significant use of heavy equipment. Workers will then dig up and remove contaminated soil. There will be increased truck traffic on Capitol Drive and Holton Street throughout this spring, summer and fall. All demolition debris and contaminated soil will be taken to appropriate EPA-approved disposal facilities.

Contractors working on the cleanup will take steps to minimize dust. EPA will carefully monitor air quality on the property to ensure the effectiveness of dust control measures. The sidewalk along the property will be closed, likely for the rest of the year.

EPA is working closely with the Milwaukee Redevelopment Authority, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Wisconsin Department of Health Services.



*Crews disconnect the property from the city storm sewer system*